

# Sports

Six TORRANCE HERALD FEBRUARY 9, 1958



**WARRIOR FORWARD** . . . John Spohrer, former All-Leaguer from Gardena High School, holds down one of the forward spots on El Camino's ill-fated basketball team. The ECC quintet returns to the home hardwood Tuesday to meet Los Angeles Valley and will make another effort to climb out of Metropolitan Conference cellar spot.

## UNION CARBIDE REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN LEAGUE

Torrance recreation department's six team Industrial Basketball League completed first round play, following games played Wednesday evening in North High's gym.

Union Carbide defeated Columbia Employees Recreation Assn 38-32 to maintain an unblemished, five win and no loss record. Center Don Cole paced the winning attack with four field goals and nine charity line tosses. Opponent center Al Buetz garnered 15 points for the losing cause.

In other games scheduled, General Petroleum stayed on the heels of the league leaders by trouncing City Workers Local 1135 by a 42-37 score and Manor Barbers moved out of the cellar by means of their 38-31 win over the speedy Ryan Aeros five. Center Bill Hooper scored 15 for the winning Oilers and Manager Bob Guerra scored 11 points for the City Workers quintet. Bill Wood shaved 15 counters from the center chair for the win-

ning Barbers, and forward Jerry Drennan bombed through 13 for the Aeros Speedsters.

**Ryan Aeros (31)** Barbers (38)  
Waller (1) F (6) Latimer  
Drennan (13) F (7) Shopup  
Campbell (7) C (12) Wood  
Ross (5) G (4) Masterson  
Aulderhede (5) G (3) Clary  
Ryan Aeros . . . 16 8 2 4 31  
Reserves: Ryan Aeros—Joe Perez, Jerry Keifer, Ed Stone, Mike Jerry Artensen, Manor Barbers—Jim Gullett (2), Harry Phillips (2), Don Norton (2).

**General Petroleum (32)** ERA (32)  
Bretrom (6) F (10) Decker  
Biehler (7) F (7) Ordas  
Cole (17) C (15) Puetz  
Companik (3) G (10) Juhl  
Spreard (1) G (0) Brunley  
General Petroleum 9 11 5 17 42  
Columbia ERA . . . 6 9 2 12 32  
Reserves: General Petroleum—Jack Crist, Ron Soulis, Rick Handler (2), Bob Godana, Bob Chambers (2), Art Bowers, Bob Krause, Bob Corlett (6), Jack Perry, Henry Van Galen.  
Local 1135—Cesar Rodriguez (4), Hector Molina (2), Al Thompson (4).  
Note: 2 points scored for Local 1135 were made on a goal tipped in by opponent Bob Corlett.

**Manor Barbers (38)** Local 1135  
Auerbach (1) F (11) Guerra  
Hooper (15) C (6) Ordas  
Limbocker (4) G (2) Thompson  
Schlupp (2) G (4) Rodriguez  
Manor Barbers 9 11 5 17 42  
Columbia ERA . . . 3 5 11 19 37  
Reserves: Manor Barbers—Jack Crist, Ron Soulis, Rick Handler (2), Bob Godana, Bob Chambers (2), Art Bowers, Bob Krause, Bob Corlett (6), Jack Perry, Henry Van Galen.

**City Workers (42)** Local 1135  
Auerbach (1) F (11) Guerra  
Hooper (15) C (6) Ordas  
Limbocker (4) G (2) Thompson  
Schlupp (2) G (4) Rodriguez  
City Workers 9 11 5 17 42  
Columbia ERA . . . 3 5 11 19 37  
Reserves: City Workers—Jack Crist, Ron Soulis, Rick Handler (2), Bob Godana, Bob Chambers (2), Art Bowers, Bob Krause, Bob Corlett (6), Jack Perry, Henry Van Galen.

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## Wild Red Berry Visits Friend In City Hospital

Patients at Torrance Memorial Hospital heard some professional groans last week when two champion grapplers got together.

"Wild Red Berry," noted wrestler, arrived to cheer up James K. McQueen, 21116 S. Harvard Ave., a patient at the hospital.

Berry kept busy autographing pictures of himself and in general entertaining the patients with tales of his wrestling career.

McQueen, a long-time friend of Berry's, also is a former wrestler and boxer.

## Lightweights in Double Victory

Torrance's Bee and Cee sage teams scored a double win over the visiting Mira Costa light-weight basketballers Friday afternoon in the Tartar gym by scores of 61-36, and 46-26.

For Will Boerger's hoop squads the wins evened out their Bay League records at 3-3 apiece.

Jim Hester, Bill Roberts, Tom Ojard, and Bill Reinert all tallied in the double figures to pace the lopsided Bee victory. It was the second time the THSers had dumped the Michichi quint, scoring a league opening triumph, 51-48.

The hosts had racked up a huge 33-13 halftime lead to coast into the win.

In the Cee preliminary fracas, the THS Cees were red hot in their shooting and rang up a whopping 25-7 halftime margin before cooling off and registering the win.

Tuesday the locals play Leuzinger on the Torrance floor in another Bay League contest.

**Box scores:**  
**BEE**  
Torrance (61) Mira Costa (36)  
Ojard (13) F Stidham (8)  
Reinert (10) F Tomblin (6)  
Roberts (15) C Gonnerman (6)  
Hester (15) G Mallery (4)  
Schlupp (2) G Weaver (2)  
Score by quarters:  
Torrance . . . 10 11 12—33  
Mira Costa . . . 22 11 17—46  
Scoring subs: Mira Costa—Collins 2; Goodwin 3; Stucker 4; Torrance—Walker 2; Cowan 2.

**CEES**  
Torrance (46) Mira Costa (26)  
Taylor (8) F Hansen (1)  
Roberts (4) F O'Brien (3)  
T. Taylor (6) C Maki (1)  
Masaki (6) G Withers (1)  
Schlupp (2) G Pennis (5)  
Score by quarters:  
Torrance . . . 15 10 11 10 46  
Mira Costa . . . 3 4 10 9 26  
Scoring subs: Torrance—Richardson 2; Weister 4; Sasa 3; Parker 6; Walker 2; McVicker 2; Mira Costa—Watson 8; Reynolds 2; Gamble 2.

## Midget Cagers Vie for Title At Normandale

The favorites ran true to form last week in the Normandale playground midget basketball league at Stephen White gym, as the Orojets, Bruins, Trojans and Viking teams each won a pair of games.

Sparked by the stellar play of Richard Bertoni, Mike Towell and Ronnie Gowin, the Orojets defeated the Seals 41-13 on Tuesday and the Knights 44 to 15 on Thursday.

Highlight of the week's play was a record shattering 30 point performance by Billy Mullins as he led his Bruin team to a 49-27 win over the Padres on Tuesday. The Bruins also defeated a fired up Seal team 27-22 Thursday.

Kent Swain proved the hero of the week as he paced the Vikings to a pair of victories as the Knights were defeated 32-24 and the Mounties 11 to 7. Billy Berch was again outstanding for the Mounties.

The Trojans put the skids under the Mounties by a 22-11 score Tuesday and the Padres 21-8 Thursday. Sparking the determined drive of the Trojans this week were Jim Cassetta, Tom Hickman and Robert Chandler.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L
Bruins	5	1
Trojans	5	1
Orojets	5	1
Vikings	4	2
Knights	3	3
Mounties	1	5
Padres	1	5
Seals	0	6

## PREPARES FOR GRANDCHILD

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# Mira Costa Stages Hot Scoring Spree to Down Torrance High by 64-50

By BILL SCHIPPER

Mira Costa's red hot scoring spree in the second quarter that totaled 22 points, plus Star Center Mike McConnell, proved too much for Torrance's rapidly sagging varsity which dropped its fourth straight contest, 64-50, Friday night before 1500 near riotous rooters who sat in on the wild and wooly Bay League tussle at the THS gym.

The Mustangs' big quarter was spearheaded by McConnell, the 6'6" pivot man who dropped through 10 of his 24 points, using an accurate jump shot from the corner and several tip ins.

While Micchi was ringing up the 22 digits, their tight zone defense held Torrance to just five markers, accounting for the wide margin at the end of the encounter.

Coach Marty Pelka's Tartars played equal to or better than the winners in all but the decisive second stanza, playing the Green and Gold to a 12-12 first quarter standstill, and outpointing the victors in the final half.

Ray Vanderpool, improving with every game, shot through 18 points for the losers' cause to take team high honors. Ray was followed by Gene Crenshaw, with 14.

After the Mustangs had a comfortable 34-17 halftime lead, which was later increased to as much as 20 points, a gallant Tartar attack, paced by guard Dale Mead, brought THS within eight points of the winners, at 49-41, but at that point Ray Vanderpool was injured under the game for grappling under the basket, and the shaky Costans held on for the win.

All this contributed to the hectic fourth quarter that had the two rooting sections hollering at each other and the officials, who were hazed all evening. A total of 39 points were sent through the hoop in the final period, with THS bagging 20 to Micchi's 19.

Mead, Torrance's scrappy left-handed guard, was the team's standout on defense, and added eight points to the losing cause. Others scoring were Russ Vanderpool, six.

Behind McConnell in scoring for Mira Costa were Char Clay, Harry Dinnell, Noel Smith, Stan Beard, and Joe Cattivera, with 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4 points, respectively.

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In other Bay League action Friday, Santa Monica secured their first place position by downing Inglewood 56-40, and Redondo stayed even with Costa in dumping Leuzinger.

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Mira Costa 50-44. John Sandstrom and Bob Church were high men for the winner with 16 and 22 points respectively.

Tuesday Bay League play gets under way again as Torrance travels to Leuzinger, while Micchi meets the league-leading Vikings, and Redondo plays Inglewood.

The standings are:

Team	W	L		
Santa Monica	5	1		
Redondo	4	2		
Mira Costa	4	2		
Inglewood	3	3		
Torrance	3	4		
Leuzinger	2	4		
Mira Costa (64)	2	4		
Smith (8)	2	4		
Dinnell (10)	2	4		
McConnell (24)	2	4		
Clay (12)	2	4		
Beard (6)	2	4		
Score by quarters:				
Mira Costa	12	22	11	19—64
Torrance	12	5	13	20—50
Scoring subs: Mira Costa—Cattivera (4), Torrance—Sherburne (2), O'Kain (2).				

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## Sinking Saxons Drop Sixth Straight Tilt

By BILL RUSTRUM

North High's sinking Saxons dropped their sixth straight Pioneer League basketball games Thursday evening as El Segundo put together a balanced scoring attack to ring up an easy 79-47 win on the North floor.

The Eagles' top scoring duo of Jerry Cox and Larry Larson teamed up to drop through 14 points apiece in leading the 'Gundo quint to their second Pioneer win of the season.

In registering the lopsided triumph, the Eagles outpointed the Northmen in every quarter, and held a comfortable 39-18 lead at the half to coast in to the win.

Coach Bill Wood's top cager, Tony Mance, was the team's only bright spot as he poured in 19 points to maintain his better than 16 points per game average.

Mance is currently among the top five Pioneer League scorers.

Gary Little and Ron Tremain followed the splendid Saxon in the scoring column with 9 and 8 points respectively.

El Segundo's balanced scoring attack saw seven players drop through 9 or more points. In the junior-varsity preliminary fracas, the Saxons quint

succumbed 54-50 in a hectic battle that saw the North scoring record broken by guard Bill Rustrum who tossed through 23 digits in the losing effort to eclipse the former mark of 22 formerly held by Tony Mance.

Tuesday Bill Wood and his Saxons will try again for the win column at Morningside High School.

**Box Scores:**  
**VARSITY**  
North (47) F El Segundo (79)  
Mance (19) F (12) Clark  
Little (9) F (14) Cox  
Tremain (8) C (11) Dale  
Marich (1) G (11) Larson  
Wenstrom (4) G (9) Matlock  
Score by quarters:  
North High . . . 10 8 15 12 47  
El Segundo . . . 16 23 25 19 79  
Scoring Subs: North—Berry (6), El Segundo—Moore (9), Harrick (10).

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